

Tips on safely using your debit card

- Notify the bank and post office when traveling.
- Sign the back of your card immediately and keep it in a safe place.
- Memorize your PIN. Do not write your personal identification number (PIN) down and carry it with you.
- Do not share your PIN with anyone.
- Save your receipts until you can balance your monthly bank statement.
- Report your lost or stolen card immediately.
- Review your bank statement every month and report any unusual transactions immediately.
- Use your hand as a shield when entering your PIN.
- When using your card online, make sure you are on a secure site. Beware of pop-ups; they may direct you to a false website that is full of malware.

ATM Safety

- Use an ATM in a well-lit area.
 - Try to avoid portable ATMs you may find at a county fair. Those ATMs are easier to place card skimming devices on.
- Cover the PIN pad with your hand when entering your PIN to guard against any hidden cameras.
- Wiggle the card reader. If it is loose, do not use it.



Fuel Pump Safety

When paying for gas at the gas station it is always a good idea to go inside to pay. Criminals like to place card skimmers on gas station pay at the pump readers because they are easier to access.

If you must pay at the pump, use the pump closest to and facing the store.

There are things you can do to help protect your card information.

- Wiggle the card reader. If you notice something suspicious or it is loose let the gas station attendant know right away.
- Check that the security seal tape is intact. If broke, let the store know and pay inside.
- Cover the PIN pad with your hand when entering your PIN to guard against hidden cameras.